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PARK PROPERTY OFFERED CITY

Proposition Discussed at Meeting of Common Council Last Night

IS OFFERED FOR $6,500

President of Railway Co. Returns Unfavorable Reply to Suggestion For Ticket Office at Spring Park.

The City Council was in session about three quarters of an hour last night. Several matters of general importance were considered, among them the proposition that the city take over George Washington Park. The Common Council adopted the report of the finance committee recommending an appropriation of $6,500 for the use of the public schools. The manager of the Washington-Virginia Railway Co, in a communication to Council stated that the suggestion that the company erect a ticket office and waiting room at Spring Park could not be complied with. The matter was referred to the committee on streets. The other business which came up was of a miscellaneous nature.

Board of Aldermen

But four members of the Board of Aldermen were present. After the board had received the report of the finance committee recommending the appropriation for public school purposes the Aldermen adjourned to meet again at 7:30 o'clock next Friday night.

Common Council.

The memorial temple to Washington, the Mason, to cost about half a million dollars which the Washington Memorial Association proposes to erect may be built in George Washington Park.

This was disclosed at a meeting of the common council last night when a second proposition relative to the purchase of the George Washington Park property was submitted, through the finance committee, from the George Washington Monument Association, After a debate the matter was referred back to the finance committee for its action.

The proposition provides that the association will convey to the city of Alexandria for the sum of $6,500 all of its holdings in George Washington Park, except certain lots which it expects to dispose of the Masons at a cost of $1,000; that a part be set aside for "park purposes"; that it will turn over all streets and alleys, although there will be no obligation of city to open same, and that the property will be free from all encumbrances."

Councilman Bryan, chairman of the finance committee, explained that the original proposition had too many strings tied to it which the committee did not relish. Under the original agreement submitted he said it was provided that all of the property be used by the city for park purposes, and now it is set forth in the new contract that seven and one half or eight acres be used for park purposes. The entire tract contains, he explained, about twenty-eight acres. Certain lots on top of the hill, he said, the association expects to sell to the Masons for their proposed temple and in the event this part is not used for that purpose it is provided it shall revert to the city.

Councilman Brumback, thought that if the city purchased the property it should be able to do what it pleased with it, and he also thought that if the Masons are going to pay $1,000 for certain lots this amount should be deducted by the association from the purchase price which would make the purchase price $5,500 instead of $6,500. If council could not do as it pleased with the property he said he was opposed by purchasing it.

According to Councilman H. R. Burke, it would not be keeping faith with lot owners to sell the property and not stipulate that some part was to be used for a park, although the erection of city buildings on the property should not be hindered.

President Smith called attention to the fact that a part of this property had been asked for as a site for a hospital.

Mr. Burke said he did not think the placing of a hospital or other building by the city should jeopardize the acquisition of the property by the city

Clerk D. R. Stansbury, read a communication from R. W. King, general manager of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, in reference to the request of City Council that the railway company erect a waiting room and office for sale of tickets at union station.

Mr. King among other things in his letter declared the present waiting shed to be sufficient and declined to have a ticket office at this point.

Councilman Frank S. Ballenger declared the present shed to be a nuisance and eyesore. He also added that during heavy rains women waiting at this shed are frequently drenched and have no protection.

President Smith said the shed was a disgrace and also called attention to the fact that the railway company violates the law daily by not using fenders on its cars while in this city Mr. King's letter was referred to the finance committee.

The sum of $6,500 was appropriated on the recommendation of the finance committee, for the schools for salaries for September and October, it being set forth that the school budget has not been made in the general appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1916.

Petition of Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid for permission to erect portico to house at northeast corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets, portico to extend six feet on Fairfax street side was referred to the street committee Mrs. Reid explained in her communication that this is the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, which is to be improved.

The other business disposed of will be found in the official proceedings.

EMBALMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Was Charged With Stautory Offense Against Young Girl.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—Arrested as he was leaving the bedside of his 2-year-old son Charles, who is a patient in the orthopedic department of the Mercy Hospital, James H. Larke, 44 years old, an embalmer, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple in an elevator in the institution Monday afternoon.

Larke came to Baltimore from Washington, where his father, Harry Larke, sr., lives, with his son Lloyd Larke, and two brothers, Another brother, Harry Larke, jr., lives in Anacostia.

At the time of the shooting Larke was in custody of an officer, who held a warrant charging him with a statutory offense against a young girl.

Larke, separated from his wife, had taken their 5-year-old son, William Larke, to the hospital to visit Charles, who is suffering from spinal trouble.

After leaving his son the trio entered the elevator as it was descending from the fourth floor, where a christening party, consisting of baby, parents, god parents, and the priest, entered the elevator. The christening party alighted on the second floor where the chapel is located. As the elevator was descending to the first floor Larke shot himself.

Little William Larke, who was a witness to his father's suicide, cried bitterly last night. He said his father had said on the way to the hospital that if anything happened to him he would kill his wife, the girl, and himself.

Freezing weather in Northern New England today and heavy frosts along the Great Lakes, the Upper Ohio Valley and the Atlantic Coast north of Maryland were predicted last night by the Weather Bureau. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was at New Lisbon, N. J., where the thermometer registered 5 degrees below freezing. The topical storm, which has been raging during the last two days in the South Atlantic, was central off the mouth of the Mississippi river and moving northward. Easterly gales were reported from New Orleans to Pensacola, Florida.

MARLEY ENCAMPMENT

A called meeting of Marley Encampment will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, to make arrangement for the funeral of the late George H. Hinken,

29-2t A. T. Sullivan, Scribe.

RUSSIAN ARMY MAKES ESCAPE

Germans Claim to Have Captured Thirty Thousand Muscovites

OFFENSIVE BROKEN

Slavic Troops Again on the Run, With New German Objective the Fortress of Rovno

London, Sept. 29—Lifting at length the veil of mystery that has been concealing to the outside world the fate of the Russian Wilna army ever since Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army pierced the heart of the railroad system in Western Russia, the German war office announces officially that General von Eichhorn captured in the battle of Wilna, 21,908 men and military officers, not including the figures previously reported, Supplementing this statement, the official report asserts the battle "led to the enemy's being repulsed across the Lake Marcoz-Smorgon-Wischnew line.

The inevitable deduction from the above statement is: That the Czar's Wilna army did escape the Teuton trap. Moreover, it escaped in the very nick of time, for as the German statement shows the retreat was not made as had been generally believed, over the southern line of the Wilna-Lida-Molodetschno Railroad triangle, but over the northern road, in a desperate, successful race with the German army in the immediate reach, and at times in partial control, of that road.

The Wilna army was estimated at a minimum of 300,000. Many experts figured it at a half million men. Adding to today's official German figure of prisoners 9,000 as comprising—at a maximum—the previously reported figures, the conclusion must be reached that of the minimum of 300,000 Wilna defenders, 269,000 escaped. If of this number 20,000 men are still fighting rear guard actions, insuring the retreat of the bulk, the number of those who are actually safe from Hindenburg's gigantic shears will still be nearly 250,000.

FOUGHT FIRE SEVEN DAYS ..

New York, Sept. 29—The French Line freighter La Drome arrived in port yesterday, victor over a blaze which raged for seven days in one of her foreholds.

La Drome left Bordeaux August 31 and at 4 A. M., September 11, fire was discovered beneath No. 2 forehatch. The officers and crew set to work at once and were able to keep it under control, even refusing assistance when spoken on September 14 by another steamer.

Although bilge pumps got out of order and the La Drome was obliged to lay to three days to repair them. the fire was finally extinguished, the water than standing seven feet deep in the hold.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

The members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38. I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening, September 29, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Brother, George H. Hinken.

By order of Noble Grand, I. S. Groves.

N. L. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending Sept. 1, 1915 having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before October 1, 1915, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER
Clerk of Gas

TERMS OF THE LOAN

Morgan Syndicate to Buy Flotation at 96—Let at 98

New York, Sept. 29—Official announcement was made simultaneously in New York and Chicago yesterday evening of the terms on which the $500,000,000 Anglo-French loan will be issued, namely:

A nation-wide syndicate now being formed by J. P. Morgan & Co., and other bankers and banks will buy the whole $500,000,000, bearing 5 per cent interest at 96, the cost to the borrowers being over 5 1-2 per cent.

This syndicate will offer the bonds to the public at 98, the yield being 5 2-5—almost 5 1-2 per cent.

Cash can be obtained at par (100) at the end of five years, or holders can then exchange the bonds for a 4 1-2 per cent Anglo-French issue repayable in not less than fifteen and not more than twenty-five years thereafter.

Part of the issue will be in $100 ("baby") bonds, as direct appeal is to be made to small investors from end to end of the country, each Federal reserve district having a local subcommittee of bankers to distribute the loan in their territory.

Subscriptions can be paid in installments.

The money, until needed, will be left on deposit in each district with bankers joining the national syndicate.

Russia will not participate in the loan.

The official announcement does not state that the money will not be used to pay for munitions.

It merely says all the proceeds will be used in America to stabilize foreign exchange, and thus facilitate export trade.

Washington, Sept. 29—The sensational charge that a group of bankers, headed by members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., bartered with Great Britain, France and Russia to negotiate a $1,000,000,000, loan in return for war contracts netting them $400,000,000 profit, is made by the executive committee of the "National Industrial Peace Conference" in a report issued yesterday. The Federal Reserve Board, for good measure, is charged with acquiescing in the transaction.

AWAIT BALKANS' CALL

Allies Ready to Block Bulgaria, Declares Grey.

London, Sept. 29—"If Bulgaria mobilization should result in Bulgaria assuming an aggressive attitude on the side of our enemies, we are prepared to give our friends in the Balkans all the support in our power, in a manner that would be most welcome to them, in concert with our allies, without reserve and without qualification," was the pregnant announcement made by Sir Edward Grey the British Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Premier Asquith, who also addressed the House, made an urgent appeal to all his hearers to abstain from raising questions concerning recruiting for the national service.

"We are at a critical moment in the history of the war," he said. "We are watching with most intense sympathy and hope the gallant combined efforts of the allied forces.

"I do not think a greater disservice could be rendered this country and the cause of the Allies than that at this moment a suggestion should go forth to the world that there is any division of opinion here."

The speeches of Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey were followed with the closet attention, as they dealt with phases of the war situation which are of particular interest in England at the present.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.

By order of the President.

E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings of Washington, D. C. will be held at the Alexandria office of the Bank, 119 S. Fairfax St, Alexandria, Va., Thursday, September 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH H. MILANS, Secretary.

ALLIES BATTER GERMANS BACK

Continue to Gain in Fierce Attacks at Several Points on Line

DRIVE BACK PRINCE

Desperate Charges in Argonne Are Repelled, Leaving Many Dead Covering the Ground.

London, Sept. 29 —"We are now closely engaged with the enemy's thir" line."

This report to the war office from Field Marshal Sir John French concerning the British drive toward Lille has created wild enthusiasm in London in spite of the counter claims fro— Berlin that the general offensive of the allies has been halted and some territory regained.

Berlin admitting the evacuation of Souchez, the loss of Loos to the British and the withdrawl from the Perches positions with the abandonment of considerable material declares that the danger of her lines being broken is over and that further advances are bound to fail.

Paris, Sept. 29—The French troops fighting on the western front, have made further gains of ground east of Souchez and north of Massiges, the prisoners taken including Germans recently brought back from the Russian front, according to the official communication issued by the French War Office.

A heavy artillery action is in progress in the Argonne, where a German counter-attack is said to have been repulsed. The Germans left the ground before the trenches covered with dead. Additional progress is reported in the Champagne. where the Germans are oering determined resistance. The positions to which they have retreated are protected by a system of barbed wire entanglements. The text of the statement follows:

"During the day of September 28 our troops continued to gain ground foot by foot in the direction of the ridges to the east of Souchez. We took about 100 prisoners, among whom were men of the Guard Corps, brought back a few days ago from Russian front.

"In Champagne likewise, new progress has been realized, particularly to the north of Massiges ,where we have taken an additional 800 prisoners.

"The enemy has directed against our trenches in the Argonne a violent bombardment to which we have effaciously replied, but he has attempted no infantry action.

"Engagements with grenades have enabled us to regain some parts of our first line, where the enemy had maintained himself since yesterday.

"There has been intermittent cannonading in the forest of Le Pretre and in the region of the Ban de Sapt" the text of the afternoon statement follows:

"In the Arotis district we made advances and gained ground step by step in the directions of the hill tops to the east and to the southeast of Souchez.

"In the Champagne district the Germans are offering resistance from certain of their positions, where they are protected by concealed barbed wire entanglements.

"We have made further progress in the direction of Hill No. 185, which is to the west of the Navarin farm. and in the direction of La Justice, which is to the north of Massignes.

"In the Argonne the obstinate attacks delivered yesterday by the enemy with six or eight battalions against our first-line trenches at La Fille Morte and at Nolante resulted in a serious check. The counter-attacks made by us in the course of the night made it possible for us to expel the German infantrymen from almost all the positions they had succeeded in penetrating. The ground in front of our trenches is covered with dead bodies of the enemy

"The night passed with relative calm along the remainder of the front

"British communication from Field Marshal French: to the northwest of counter-attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Our captures now reach a total of 53 officers 2800 men, 18 cannon and 32 rapid-fire guns. The enemy furthermore abandoned a considerable amount of war material, which has not yet been listed."

LOCAL BREVITIES

David Agnew Greenleees, of Mt. Vernon, died yesterday at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, following an operation. He was a son of Archibald Greenless and the late, Lenora Agnew Greenless, the latter of this city. A wife and several children survive.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of Smoot & Jelleff, Inc., Alexandria, chagning the name to Frank R. Jelleff, Inc.

The alarm of fire this morning was caused by the burning of a bed at No. 1616 King street. The flames were soon extinguished.

Jane Whiting, wife of Joseph Whiting, a well known and respected colored woman, died last night at her home, 612 Gibbon Street.

J. B. Waller, Clerk of Gas, calls attention to the fact that no discount will be allowed on quarterly gas bills that are not paid by October 1st.

DUMBA TO BE RECALLED

Vienna Government Assures Penfield U .S. Request Will Be Met.

Washington, Sept. 28—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, will be formally recalled by his Government, according to assurances given American Ambassador Penfield at the Vienna Foreign Office.

Mr. Penfield had been instructed to make clear informally that "leave of absence" for Dr. Dumba would not satisfy the request of the United States in its formal note asking for the recall of Dr. Dumba, While discussing the situation with Austrian officials, Mr. Penfield was advised that the wishes of the United States would be complied with. A note on the subject is being prepared and immediately upon its receipt safe conduct home for Dr. Dumba will be arranged and the incident so far as the United States is concerned will be closed.

Until formal notification of Dr. Dumba's recall is received, State Department officials will make no announcement. They are ready, however, to hurry negotiations for the safe conduct the moment satisfactory word arrived from Vienna, in order that Dr. Dumba may sail on the steamer Rotterdam this week, in accordance with his plan.

Charge d'Affaires Barclay, of the British Embassy, called on Acting Secretary Polk at the State Department today and later the Secretary stated that the necessary information, which would assure Dr. Dumba's unmolested passage, could be arranged by wire in a few hours if Vienna's official acquiescence to the American request for his recall should arrive in time. Written assurances that Madame Dumba could proceed without fear of interference from British or French authorities was mailed Saturday, the allied embassies having notified the department that safe conduct was superfluous in the case of a noncombatant.

New York, Sept. 28—It was announced here that Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, had deferred his departure from this country for a few days. Dr. Dumba has canceled his passage on the steamer Rotterdam, sailing September 29, it was said, and has engaged passage on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland-American Line, sailing October 5.

DEATH NOTICE

On Tuesday, September 28, 1915, CEORGE F. KEEGAN. Funeral From St. Mary's Church on Friday, October 1, at 9:30 a. m. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NOTICE R. A. M.

The stated convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be helr Friday. Ostober 1, 1915. Come and greet the new officers. Work. S. and R. and M. E. M.

A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

BATTLESHIP IS BLOWN TO BITS

Internal Fire Destroys Big Italian Vessel and half of Crew

REAR ADMIRAL DEAD

Government Declares Disaster Was Not Work of Spy, But of Fire Exploding Magazine.

Rome, Sept. 29—The first class Italian battleship Menedetto Bryn was literally torn to pieces by an internal explosion while lying at anchor yesterday in the harbor of Brindisi. Only 378 men and eight officers of her entire crew of 720 men were saved. This makes the casualty list total 334 officers and men. Rear Admiral Rubin De Cervin, who was in command of the ship, is among the dead.

The admiralty in briefly announcing the accident dispels all suspicion that a hostile submarine may have been responsible for the explosion by revealing that it was due to a slight internal fire which reached the magazines before it could be extinguished There was not time, however, for warning to be given the men and no attempt was made to lower boats. An enormous detonation sounded; the boat split open; a cloud of smoke shot into the air, and a few minutes later the spot were the Benedetto Bryn had been riding was marked only by struggling bodies and floating debris.

The Benedetto Bryn was a vessel of 13,427 tons. She was completed in 1904 at a cost of $5,750,000.

The harbor at Brindisi was well filled with warships of all classes, some of them lying close by the Benedetto Bryn, but none of them was injured so far as known at present. From the very outset of the war, the Brindisi harbor has been used as a base for the Italian fleet.

No mention is made by the admiralty of the cause of the fire. Lest there should be some suspicion that it was caused by a spy the admiralty says that it was entirely accidental.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB NOTES

Organization Will Fit up Rooms for Use of Members.

The Alexandria Automobile Club has made arrangements for opening up two rooms as club rooms and official headquarters for the club in a portion of the building now occupied by the Central Garage. Not only will members of the club find the rooms a convenient place fo. informal meetings, but visiting motorists will be invited to make the club rooms their headquarters while in this city. The rooms will be furnished in an attractive syle, and already a contract has been let for their renovation. It is believed that not only will the club itself profit by having its own club rooms, but Alexandria will be well advertised through this medium by reason of motorists from other states receiving a cordial reception at the local club rooms.

Mr. W. H. Hellmuth, president of the club, has recently received a letter from the Sheepshead Bay Corporation requesting that the names of such members of the local Club who expect to attend the Astor cup race at Sheepshead Bay on October 2nd, be forwarded, in order that they may be assigned good seats.

The secretary of the club has just received from the Richmond Automobile Club a copy of the latter's magazine, entitled "The Richmond Motorist." It is attractively gotten up and is a very creditable publication and of particular interest to all automobile owners.

Local club members will be interested in knowing that 20,600 licenses have been issued for automobiles in Virginia this year, thus far. This is an increase of 6,000 over last year.

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TEMPLE SITE ON HILL

Park on Shooter's Hill May Be Selected as Location of Masonic Memorial

The information that the Washington Monument Association would reserve certain lots on the top of Shooter's Hill to be sold to the Masons for the sum of $1,000, to be used as a site for the proposed temple to be erected in honor of George Washington, the first master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, of this city, caused considerable interest today not only among the members of the Masonic fraternity, in this city but among the public generally, the building of the magnificent memorial temple in this city being a matter in which the entire community is interested.

It has not, been definitely decided that the temple is to go on Shooter's Hill, this being a matter that will have to be decided by the site committee of the Washington National Masonic Memorial Association which has the erection of the temple in charge. At the last meeting of the association held here on February 22, a site committee was appointed and this committee viewed a number of proposed sites. Several were in the heart of the city and the committee was somewhat discouraged at the prospect of securing a location of sufficient area at a reasonable price, it being apparent that if the temple was erected anywhere in the vicinity of Christ Church or the market square a number of dwelling houses and stores would have to be torn down.

Plans for the purchase of the lots on Shooter's Hill have not been consummated but the fact that the local committee has practically secured an option on them, as it seems apparent from the proposition made to city council last night by the monument association, leads to the belief that the site on the top of the hill will be the one that will be selected. It is generally agreed that it will be a magnificent location for the imposing building, enjoying as it does a commanding position, that is seen from all sections of the surrounding country. While somewhat difficult of access at present there is no doubt but that this defect will be remedied before the temple is completed.

At the formation of this government, as is well-known to most Alexandrians, Shooter's Hill was fixed upon as the site for the Capitol of the United States. This commanding spot was recognized as the natural Acropolis of America, but George Washington, conscientious man as he was, demurred, not that he did not recognize the wisdom and taste of our forefathers, but, fleeing all appearances of self-interest he frowned upon the proposal, anticipating that future generations might suspect he was behind the proposition in order to enhance the value of the thousands of acres of land he owned within sight of this eminence. The plan was reluctantly dropped, and the site of the present city of Washington was selected.

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DEATH OF G. E. HINKEN

Old and Well-Known Resident Stricken With Apoplexy Soon Expires

George H. Hinken, a well known furniture dealer, was stricken with apoplexy while in his store, 917 King street, yesterday afternoon and died half an hour afterward.

Mr. Hinken was born in Bremerhaven, Germany, and was 72 years old. He came to this country when quite young and became a resident of Alexandria. For the past quarter of a century he had been engaged in the furniture business, the firm name being G. H. Hinken and Son.

The deceased for twelve years served as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Third ward. He was a past noble grand of Potomac Lodge, No. 88, Order of Odd Fellows and Marley encampment Canton Alexandria, Samarian Rebekah Lodge and of Osceola Tribe of er Men, being one of the oldest Red Men in the state of Virginia. He was also a member of the M. E. Church South.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, William E. Hinken, and a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Hayes, the latter of Greenwood, Del.

NONAGENARIAN OFFICER

Captain David Willis, Prominent Figure at Reunion in Washington.

Among the great many retired officers of the army and navy who make the city of Washington their home there is probably not one of them who is pointed out so frequently, and to whom greater respect and attention is shown, than Capt. David Willis, a retired chaplain, and who has the honor of being the oldest officer of the United States Army.

Dr. Willis was born January 7, 1822 and is a native of Pennsylvania.

During the civil war he was a pastor of a Presbyterian church in Macon Ga., and ministered indiscriminately to the sick, wounded and dying of the Federal and Confederate armies. Afterward he was president of the Ogle. thrope University in Atlanta, and during his life in the south he became the intimate friend of many of the prominent men, among these were Alexander H. Stephens, Thomas F. Bayard, L. Q. C. Lamar, John B. Gordon and R. B. Vance.

June 3, 1879, he was appointed a post chaplain, and during his service he was stationed at Fort McHenry, McPherson barracks, Walla Walla, Benicia barracks and Huachuca.

Chaplain Wills was retired January 7, 1886, having attained the age of sixty-four.

Notwithstanding that he is over ninety-three years of age, Chaplain Willis is still active, an excellent raconteur and a gentleman of great culture and large talent (Washington Star).

Dr. Willis has many friends and acquaintences in Alexandria. He has on several occasions preached in the Second Presbyterian Church.

FOUND PIGEON IN STOVE

Bird Entered Chimney and Made Way Through Stove Pipe

Yesterday afternoon a pigeon flying about the City Hall with no objective point in view suddenly made a descent into the chimney of the Board of Aldermen wing. The bird found its way into the stove pipe, which is about twenty feet long, and into the stove. The janitor upon hearing a commotion in the stove, opened the door and found the pigeon fluttering about the cylinder. He extricated the bird and took it to a window and it immediately flew away.

TOSSED BY BULL, HE LIVES

Farmer Twice Rises to Barn Rafters, But is Rescued.

Berwick, Pa., Sept. 28—Tossed to the rafters of the cow stable by an angry bull, R. O. Shaffer, aged 26, of Zenith, narrowly escaped death yesterday before being rescued by his father.

When the bull turned on him as he was taking it to a watering trough, he landed on the bull's head and after striking the rafters was tossed a second time. The father then seized the rope fastened to the bull's nose and snubbed the rope around a pole, when it turned on him. His son has two ribs fractured and suffers contused wounds of the body.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. Ellis T. Baker, of Fredericksburg, Va., after spending a few days with Mr. St. Clair D. Shelton of this city, has returned to Ithaca, N. Y., where he will resume his studies at Cornell University.

Mrs. T. J. Semmes, Miss Marie Jarreau and Miss Lucille Wahmsley of New Orleans, are visiting Mrs. T. Marshall Jones in Prince St. The relatives and many friends of Mrs. Semmes will be glad to have the opportunity of seeing her again as it has been many years since she was here last.

Mr. Percy Vermillion and Miss Ida Henderson were quietly married last night at the Rectory of Grace Church by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter,.

Mrs. L. H. Gibbs, is very ill at her home at Mt. Vernon. She suffered a second stroke of paralysis yesterday.

Alderman J. M. Hill, is greatly improved at the Providence Hospital, Washington.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A young white man, charged with fighting, was fined $5. Another who was charged with a similar offense, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

Martha Jackson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5. Sarah Jackson, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Martin Dulany, charged with being drunk and breaking a bottle in the street, was fined $5.

A white man, charged with assault, was fined $5.

William Robertson, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for sixty days.

THE LATE GEORGE F KEEGAN

Funeral services for George F. Keegan, who died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital following an operation, will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mr. Keegan was about 45 years old, and was an employe of the electrical department of the Potomac railway yards. For 15 years he was a letter carrier in this city. Afterwards he was agent for the Robert Portner Brewing Co., at Rocky Mount, N. C. The deceased besides his wife, who was Miss Mary Wheatley, is survived by two sons, George F., Jr., and Charles, and two sisters, Mrs. William H. Sweeney and Miss Mamie Keegan.

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BRITISH LION IS AROUSED.

The fighting in Flanders is the most fearful that has taken place since the declaration of war in Europe, fourteen months ago. The allies have during the past few days been engaged in drives which they claim have been successful. The Germans, however, assert that the smashes have been stemmed and that the danger has passed. It remains to be seen whether their conclusions are correct. The French and British have captured thousands of prisoners and many guns and have materially lengthened their lines.

The casualties on both sides have been enormous. Thousands have been killed and many more wounded. The hospitals of both belligerents are crowded with the maimed and dying and other buildings are being used for the overflow.

The Baltimore American in speaking of the present conditions says:

More than two or three days' reports from the western field of battle will be needed for the framing of judgment as to the significance of the drive by the Allies against the Teutons. The result achieved have been of the most inspiring nature for the Entente, both in the amount of advance, ranging from some hundred yards up to three miles and over a twenty-mile front, and in the numbers of prisoners taken and guns captured. It is the first real break for many months in the monotony of trench fighting. The terrific blasting of the German works by the guns of the French and the British have resulted in disposing of the theory that the underground works supported by the terrific agencies of modern defensive warfare are invulnerable.

The question in the minds of all is whether the British have at last obtained sufficient supplies of ammunition for a sustained offensive and whether the French are likewise provided. Doubtless there have been important reinforcements of the Allies upon the western line. Some days ago Berlin reported that 110,000 fresh British troops had been dispatched to the west front. This seems probable, and even many more may have recently been sent to the front. The Allies have used a first-line feeler highly painful to their foes, and while the amount of territory taken is not considerable, it points to the cutting of the railroad behind the German lines and the retreat of the German army provided the offensive succeeds.

SUGGESTIVE OF INAUGURATION

The parade of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington today attracted many Alexandrians to the capital city. The weather was propitious and the electric trains have been crowded. The steam trains entering the city have also been packed with people living throughout this Congressional district, while trains from the south have also carried more than their average complements of passengers.

Many workshops in the city were closed today and holiday spirit was in the air.

The meeting this year of the Grand Army has been the most successful ever held in Washington. It has drawn almost as many people to the capital city as inaugurations.

People began to leave Alexandria this morning, and trains have been run on short schedules.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Austro-German attack on Serbia will it is announced be launched within a fortnight.

Repulse of two efforts by Austro-German forces to cross the Drina River for an invasion of Serbia was announced in Nish yesterday.

The Spanish government has placed an order for 250,000 shrapnel fuses with a Connecticut manufacturing concern. The order amounts to about $1,250,000.

For the first time in history Chinese shipbuilders are competitors of the European yards. A steamship company of Drammen, Norway, has ordered three steamers in China, to be delivered in 1916 and 1917.

The epidemic of fever is raging in London. More than 5,182 cases are under treatment. Within the past six days 559 fever patients have been admitted to hospitals in the metropolitan district alone.

Orders notifying lottery concerns in San Francisco, to stop work were sent out yesterday by the Board of Police Commissioners. By this order San Francisco will cease to be the only large city in the United State where open lotteries flourish.

The Kaiser is said to be sounding all the German federal rulers as to their views on the continuance of the war and the prospects of peace. It is intimated that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's visit to the King of Saxony is connected with this inquiry.

A fire, followed by an explosion, occurred on board the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin, anchored in the harbor at Brindisi. Eight officers and 379 marines have been saved thus far. Rear Admiral Rubin de Carvin, in command of the vessel, is among the dead. The fire is said to have been accidental.

Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, wife of Senator Lodge, of Nahant, died suddenly yesterday at Nahant, Mass., from heart trouble. Mrs. Lodge was born 65 years ago in Cambridge and was, before her marriage, Miss Anna Cabot Mills Davis, the daughter of Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, U. S. N., and a granddaughter of United States Senator Elijah Mills.

The Musselman population of Adrianople has it is reported, risen in revolt against Adil Bey, the Turkish vali whose two sons and his chauffeur have been killed. Money is being removed from leading Turkish banks and transferred to Asia Minor, and that inhabitants of villages along the sea of Marmora have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to evacuate.

A Philadelphia and Reading passenger train ran into two gangs of workmen in a tunnel near Phoenixville Pa., yesterday, with the result that six were killed outright and eight others were so seriously injured that three died in a hospital. The men were repairing the roof of the tunnel, and were ordered to leave a track on which a work train was about to approach. In doing so they stepped in front of the passenger train and were run down before they could jump out of danger.

Washington Irving Morley, said to be the son of a wealthy Kansas City contractor, yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Mary Whitney, a piano player in a cafe in Chicago, then shot himself to death. In Morley's clothing was found a letter addressed to "anybody", telling of the mistakes he had made in his life, describing the woman whom he killed as being "ten thousand times worse than the vampire of fiction." warning young men to beware of evil women, and concluding with "I am going to take the creature with me that has caused me all this misfortune. I cannot live with her and I cannot live without her."

The finding of eight sticks of dynamite on the Brooklyn pier of the Sicula-American Line steamer San Guglielmo shortly after she sailed for Naples Monday night with 1,7000 Italian reservists abroad is announced by the bureau of combustibles. It was the belief of the authorities that an attempt was made to place the dynamite aboard the ship, but that the vigilance of police and dock guard in scrutinizing passengers prevented whoever brought the explosives to the pier from boarding the ship. The dynamite was of the 400 per cent brand, capable of destroying the ship. It was found hidden under a pile of bags.

Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austrian Ambassador to the United States, has been formally recalled by his Government, and the State Department is arranging with the British and French Embassies in Washington for his safe conduct on a steamer sailing from New York October 5. This announcement was made yesterday by Acting Secretary Polk after receipt of a cablegram from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, telling of his conversation with Austrian officials and a message from Dr. Dumba himself asking safe conduct in accordance with instructions from his Government. The incident is now considered closed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Judged guilty of improper conduct and misfeasance and malfeasance in office, and called upon to resign by both branches of the Richmond City Council, Police Commissioner R. N. Goode, says he will not resign. The Council cannot force him to resign unless it impeaches him.

Nathan Cohen, who was shot by a colored boy named Percy Ellis, last week in Portsmouth, later died as the result of the wound, gangrene having developed. The deceased leaves a widow and two small children. Ellis is now being held at the Norfolk city jail upon the charge of murder.

A prominent Petersburg merchant received a black hand letter last week ordering him under pain of death, to deposit at a specified place the sum of $250. The letter bore the sign of skull and cross bones and was signed "Black Hand." Another Petersburg merchant subsequently received a demand for $25.

The board of directors of the Virginia Episcopal School, to be established on the property recently acquired from Volney E. Howard, for the purpose, near Lynchburg, met Monday and resolved to advertise for bids and to proceed with the construction of the building as soon as the material can be gotten on the ground.

The E. I. Dupont-De Nemours Powder Company has decided to double the capacity of its plant at Hopewell The company will, it is claimed, give employment to 36,000 when the new buildings are ready for operation. The company will also erect homes for its employes. The company will utilize practically all of Epps Island, located opposite its main plant at Hopewell, for the manufacture of guncotton exclusively.

John Garland Pollard, attorney general of Virginia, will address the mass meeting of adults, following the Sunday school parade on October 17. Announcement to this effect was made last night at the meeting of the committees held in the Second Baptist Church.

According to the Harrisonburg News-Record, Rockingham has over $37,000 in her treasury. The same authority says that the fees of County Treasurer P. W. Reherd for last gave his fees for last year at about $4,500 of which was paid to six deputy treasurers, leaving $6,500 as the net salary of the treasurer. County Treasurer McFarland, of Augusta, gave his fees for last year as about $10,000, or a thousand dollars under those of the Rockingham treasurer. His net income reported for taxation was $2,927.

With a total vote of 2,210 in yesterday's Senatorial primary in the Portsmouth City-Norfolk County District, W. C. Corbitt, Straightout candidate, received 2,141 votes and sixty-nine votes were cast of H. L. Alexander, his Fusion opponent, who withdrew from the primary at the eleventh hour. Returns for the County Democratic Executive Committee election held yesterday, also, under order of the State Committee, ran along with the Senatorial primary figures ih the county. The total vote for the county committee was 1,691, of this total 1,640 being for the Straightout candidates and fifty-one for the Fusion list.

CARD GAME CAUSES MURDER

New York, Sept. 27—Because he rendered a decision in a dispute over a game of cards that was adverse to Joseph Pacallo, Noble Basile, a restaurant keeper in Paterson, N. J., is dead, and the police are looking for Pacallo, charging him with the murder.

The police of Paterson say Pacallo was engaged in a game of poker with three other men in the back room of the restaurant. A play was made to which Pacallo objected. A dispute followed and the noise was so great that Basile left the front of the restaurant to quiet the disturbance.

"I will leave it to Noble if I am not right" declared Pacallo.

Basile considered the question and decided against Pacallo. Beside himself with fury Pacallo whipped out a revolver and fired three shots, all the bullets entering Basile's body.

As soon as the shooting commenced all the card players left the place. Policeman hurried to the scene, but were too late to capture Pacallo, who escaped out of a window and over the back fence.

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CONFER WITH THE GOVERNOR.

Superintendant of DuPont Plant and Offical See Executive.

Richmond, Sept. 29—That Governor Stuart is giving the lawless situation at Hopewell more attention than at any time since the town came into existence is evidenced by a series of conferences held at the executive offices this week. There is no attempt to conceal the fact that the Governor is anxious that some constructive program for making the powder-plant locality law-abiding shall be put into effect as soon as possible.

At the present time the Governor is hampered to a great extent by local conditions, which have not been made public. Until the Prince George County authorities show themselves fully in accord with any steps which the State may take the State is hampered.

So far as is known, Governor Stuart has reached no definite conclusion as to what shall be done, nor is he likely to frame a program until after a further conference with Judge Jesse F. West, of the Circuit Court of Prince George, Judge West is expected to come to Richmond in a day or two to go over the situation fully, and after his visit is it probable that there will be some definite announcement.

Yesterday afternoon W. P. Allen, superintendent of the Du Pont plant at Hopewell, and Major Richard Sylvester, general superintendent of the Du Pont police system, in charge of the forces at all of the plants, were closeted with the Governor for several hours. They came to Richmond at the request of the executive, who desired to get their view of the situation at Hopewell.

While the Du Pont officials are willing to co-operate with the State and county authorities in maintaining law and order in Hopewell, it is known that they are unwilling to undertake the responsibility of policing the territory outside of the company's reservation.

YOUNG GIRL IS MISSING

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 28—Grave concern is felt by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clemmons of this city over the disappearance of their grand-daughter, Miss Agnes Callahan, the 15-year-old daughter of John Callahan of Cranberry, N. C.,

The young lady left her home in Mitchell county last week to come to Wilmington, to visit her grandparents and has not been heard from since, She was well grown for her age and no fears were entertained for her until it was learned by her father that she had never arrived in this city, All efforts to locate her so far have failed.

IN THE CORUORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, BIRGINIA.

James Kessner, Complainant.
vs IN CHANCERY
Nina Kessner, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court on this 27th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, James Kessner, from the defendant, Nina Kessner, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Nina Kessner, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of the Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Nina Kessner, at 1137 Third Avenue, New York, New York, her last known post office address or place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Louis N. Duffey, Counsel for Complainant.

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Asheville, N. C. Sept. 28—Playing on the porch of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hampton, of Leicester, Willie Hampton, aged three, met death from burns last week when a match with which the child was playing was ignited, setting fire to the clothing of the little one. The father, who was sleeping near by heard the screams of the child and ran to her side. By the time he got to porch, however, the child's clothing was wrapped in flames and she had inhaled some of the fumes. The victim of the accident lived but a few hours, suffering intense pain just prior to her death.

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CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Internal Situation in Czar's Empire Said to be Grave

Amsterdam, Sept. 29 — Travelers who have returned recently from a visit to Russia, particularly to Petrograd, picture the internal situation of the czar's empire as grave.

One prominent Russian who is on his way to France in connection with war contracts asserted today that serious difficulties have arisen at the imperial court in Petrograd.

Ever since the outbreak of the war, this Russian declares, the Russian court has been divided into two camps Singularly enough, the stronger of the two appears to be the pro-German faction.

So influential is this faction that it has succeeded in asserting its will on many vital questions, although it is unable to interfere with the decisions of the military staff.

The name and influence of some of its members has enabled the pro-German faction to obtain first-hand information of extremely important value to the Germans. The situation reached its climax after several court members of high standing resolved to expose the clique.

The police revealed the astounding fact that the man at the head of the special investigation service intrusted with the work of discovering German spies in Russia was a German spy himself. This man, was reported in a recent cable dispatch, was executed.

KILLED IN FIST FIGHT

York, Pa., Sept. 28—In a first fight with Roy Reynolds, 21 years old, his brother-in-law, Lawrence Singleton, 22 years old, of Slate Hill, this county, was killed yesterday. It is said that Reynolds knocked Singleton against a bank along the rtad and broke his neck.

Reynolds is under surveillance, but the verdict of a coroner's jury is awaited before further action is taken.

Singleton and his brother-in-law, together with Clifford Berkins, a 17-year-old boy, were walking along the road near Slate Hill when the quarrel occured. It is alleged that Singleton cursed Reynolds and was struck. Reynolds and the Berkins boy hurried to the Reynolds home, where they told whathad occured. When the father of Reyonlds arrived at the scene of the fight he found Singleton dead.

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Veterans of the civil war in Washington for the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic were formally welcomed to the city last night by President Wilson, who told them their battles of 50 years ago were fought that the greatest instrumentality for the uplift of mankind the world has ever seen might not be impaired.

The president spoke amid scenes of patriotic fervor in the crowded convention hall into which the old census building had been converted, Col. David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., introduced him amid thunderous cheering and informed him that the veterans stood solidly behind the administration's conduct of the present-day foreign problem and that their sons would support him in any steps he might take.

OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 28, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson and Summers.

A report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $6,500 for the use of the public schools was received from the Common Council.

A quuorum not being present the board adjourned to meet Friday, October 1, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.

HENRY K. FIELD, President
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 28, 1915, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq. President, and Messrs. Marbury Burke, Leadbeater, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Lawler, Ballenger, Bryan and Bendheim.

A resolution appropriating $6,500 to pay salaries and incendental expenses for the month of September and October to be charged to the appropriations of the Public School fiscal year ending May 31, 1916, was recommended by the Committee on Finance and passed, Ayes 14; Noes 0.

A communication from the Washington Mounment Association Inc, submitting a proposition for conveying the property of the Association to the city was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

A report of the committee on Streets appropriating $1,200 to construct a terra cotta sewer at Henry and Queen street northward in Henry street to Princess street with necessary basins and man holes was adopted, Ayes 14; Noes 0.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted Mrs. George Hall to erect frame kitchen and bath room corner Oronoco and Alfred streets and to Fielding Gaines to erect addition rear of 219 N. West street.

A petition for gas and electric lights at George Washington Park and King street Road extended was referred to the committee on light.

A petition for an arc light at the corner of Washington and Wilkes street was referred to the committee on light.

A communication from the Washington Virginia Railway Company in answer to a resolution adopted by the City Council August 10th, 1915, requesting the company to erect and maintain a waiting room and ticket office at Spring Park stating that the present station is amply sufficient for all present requirements was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The following petitions were referred to the Committee on Streets: Mt. Vernon Auto Sales Co., to install gasoline tank in front of premises No. 115 North St Asaph street.

M. S. Fairfax to install gasoline tank under side walk in front of 604 King Street.

T. M. Craig to shingle side of houes 527-529 North Columbus street.

Dunbar Floral Company application for street sweepings.

Dr. M. D. Delaney for permission to erect steps on the Cameron street side of his office at the Corner of

George Fisher, 15 years old, of Stemmer's Run, near Baltimore was killed last night when he was struck by a Sparrows Point car on the Sparrows Point cut-off, below Eastern avenue extended. The boy alighted from one car and half a minute later in recrossing the track he walked almost into a downbound car. He was thrown under the car and the wheels passed over him.

Washington, and Cameron streets.

A petition from property owners to pave Pitt Street between Prince and King streets was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from the 17th Va., Regt. chapter U. D. C. to erect a Colonial Portico at the N. E. corner of Fairfax and Cameron street was referred to the Committee on streets.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Twenty, "The Soul Stranglers"

Nell Craig and Sheldon Lewis in
Jabez's Conquest
Essanay two parts

Helen Holmes in
Nerves of Steel
Hazard of Helen Series

Billy Quirk and Constance Talmadge in
Billy The Bear Tamer
Vitagraph Comedy.

Surprise Theater

Under Richmond Management
Six reels each performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Bewitching Marguerite Marsh and the Juvenile stars George Stone and Carmen De Rue in the two act photoplay
The Doll House Mystery
Mutual Reliance

Lubin presents Ethel Clayton, Louis Kaufman and Justina Huff in the beautiful drama
When the Light Came In
Two parts

Mutual Weekly, No. 37

Keystone Comedy

RICHMOND BOWLING ALLEY
Opposite Richmond Theatre

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer
PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, as Attorneys for the owners, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, a certain lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, known as Number 1107 Prince Street, and described as follows: BEGINNING on the north side of Prince Street, sixty one feet, five inches west of Henry street, and running thence west on Prince Street, twenty feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street, twenty feet; and thence south parallel to Henry Street, in a straight line, one hundred feet to the beginning, together with the use of said alley, and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of Sale:—One third (1-3) cash, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust on the property, and a deposit of fifty ($50.00) dollars will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser. Ten (10) days will be allowed for examination of title ;conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. R. CATON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Attorneys for owners.

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Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co.'s products.
Capacity 50,000 Tons per Annum.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

IN EFFECT SEPT. 12th

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

S. D. SHELTON,
Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-Pres., and Gen Manager.
H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass. Agent
W. H. TAYLOE, Pass Traffic Mgr.
C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent.
705 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

BY R. F. KNOX, AUCTIONEER TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 61, page 373, given by Robert L. Myers and Bettie Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request, and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, October 2nd. 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit-; Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

DAVID N. HULFISH, Trustee.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Household and kitchen furniture. On Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915. Beginning at 11.00 a. m., I will sell at public auction at 912 King street the household and kitchen furniture of the late Chas. B. Marshall. Books, Pictures, and Ornaments.. Terms Cash.

THOS. L. CARTER,
Auctioneer

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 20; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 6 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, September 8th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Simon Sherman, Complainant,
VS IN CHANCERY
Esther Sherman, defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of residence and abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from bed and board from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and to have the same absolute and final at the proper time, and for general relief,

It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published for once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail b ytheClerk of this Court addressed to the said Esther Sherman at Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, her last known place of abode, the street and number being unknown.

A Copy Teste:-
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

NEW LOCATION

112 S. Columbus St.
W. E. DIENELT
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Up-to-date Efficient
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Orders by Mail Promptly Filled
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BEST QUALITY

TO LOT OWNERS IN GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK

Who have paid for the same and have received deeds therefor, and have failed to record the same, will please at once have their deeds recorded in the clerks office of Alexandria without delay, otherwise if any complications arise the association will not be responsible therefor.

Respectfully,
Alex. J. Wedderburn,
Secretary
Monument Association.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT— Houses 405, 407, and 411 North West St., 6 rooms and bath, $15.00 month, including water. 1317 Princess St. six rooms, $13.50, with water, Keys at Store corner Payne and Queen Sts. 29-2t.

FOR RENT—Private Garage, apply to S. D. DeVaughan, 209 N Royal street. 24-1w

FOR RENT— 6 rooms and bath; brick house; hot and cold water. Latrobe in dining room, gas, cellar. Very convenient. $14.00. Apply 635 South Fairfax street. 24-1t.

FOR RENT— Three story Brick House No 605 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath and all modern convenience. Posession given September 9th. Apply 411 N. Washington St. or to E. E. Downham.

WANTED—A nice healthy baby two months old will be given for adoption to responsible persons who can furnish references. Write 100 West Clay Street, Richmond, Va. 17 1mo.

FOR SALE — New 7-room house. Large bath, heat, water, sewerage, large cellar and lot. Overlooking Alexandria, and Washington. $3,500 at $25. per month. Write Geo. S. Groves, Mt. Ida, Alexandria, Va. Phone 189J. 25-tn.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; nor with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house, and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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